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SUBJECT: SATELLITE GROUND TERMINAL AT LAGO DI PATRIA

REF: ROME 8527; COMNAVTEL 241245Z JUN: STATE 161006

1. DURING DISCUSSION AT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY, EMBOFF WAS TOLD THAT THE MOD, IN A NOTE DATED JULY 19, 1974 STATED THAT THEY WOULD NOT BE OPPOSED TO THE INSTALLATION OF THE ANTENNA ON THE LAGO DI PATRIA SITE. THE ONLY CONDITIONS POSED IN MOD NOTE ARE: 1) THAT SHOULD U.S. EVER HAVE DESIRE OR TECHNICAL NEED TO MOVE THIS ANTENNA OR OTHERS NOW AT LARGO DI PATRIA, ALL EXPENSES SHALL BE BORNE BY U.S.;

2) GOI HAS AND FORESEES HAVING NO NATIONAL INTEREST IN PURCHASING SAID ANTENNA. MOD NOTE TO FOREIGN OFFICE ALSO
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STATES THAT DUE TO ICAO TREATY OBLIGATIONS REGARDING FLIGHT

CLEARANCES AT PROPOSED NEW NAPLES AIRPORT, THE MINISTRY OF
TRANSPORT'S CIVIL AVIATION SECTION MUST ALSO GIVE THEIR
APPROVAL.

2. PER PARA 2 OF STATE 161006, COL. JOHNSON OF MAAG WILL
INFORM MOD OF SURVEY PROCEDURES, AND EMBASSY HAS INFORMED
FOREIGN OFFICE THAT WE WILL HAVE PROPOSED LANGUAGE SOMETIME
AFTER SURVEYS ARE COMPLETED WHICH WE PRESUME WILL BE AFTER
ITALIANS AUGUST VACATION PERIOD. FYI: OUR PAST EXPERIENCES
IN THESE TYPES OF CLEARANCES SUGGESTS THAT IN THIS CASE WITH A
TOTAL OF FOUR GOI BUREAUCRACIES IN THE GAME WE MUST KEEP
PRESSURE ON IN ORDER TO MEET FEBRUARY 1 DEADLINE FOR APPROVAL.
END FYI. THEREFORE DEPARTMENT SHOULD PRESS TO SEE THAT SURVEYS
ARE COMPLETED IN SEPTEMBER AND THAT EMBASSY BE PROVIDED
LANGUAGE FOR TEXTS AS SOON THEREAFTER AS PRACTICABLE. VOLPE

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